

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 806

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Grover Stanley Dalton of Harriman.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Grover Stanley Dalton of Harriman; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary citizen and consummate professional, Mr. Dalton worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Harriman High School as Class Valedictorian in 1934, Stanley Dalton went to work at the local A&P Grocery Store; and

WHEREAS, his experience and natural business acuity led him to become a co-owner of Easyway Grocery Store and to serve as Manager of McKinney's Clothing Store; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dalton later served with acumen and alacrity as an Electrical General Supervisor at the K-25 Plant in Oak Ridge, from which he retired in 1977 after 32 years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Stanley Dalton was a valued member of the Harriman Library Board, an officer of the Roane County Gideon's and an officer of the Pellissippi Genealogy Society; he also enjoyed researching family history and was a longtime member of the Dalton Genealogy Society; and

WHEREAS, he was also an active and devout member of Trenton Street Baptist Church, which he had faithfully served since 1923 in a number of roles, including Life Deacon, Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Leader, Chairman of Deacons, Adult Teaching Leader, and as a member of the Pastor Search committees and Building Committees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dalton was preceded in death by his parents, Grover Cleveland and Georgia Floyd Dalton; brothers, John, Carl, Joe, Clyde, and Tom Dalton; and daughter-in-Law Wanda H. Dalton; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his beloved wife of 72 years, Mattie Lee Dalton; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Gladys Dalton; daughter Martha Lee Dalton; grandson and wife, Steve and Jenny Dalton; great-grandchildren, Hunter and Haley Dalton; sister, Mildred Braden; sisters-in-law, Emogene Dalton, Laura Cox; and brother-in-law, Millard Lee; he also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins whom he dearly loved; and

WHEREAS, Stanley Dalton leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional veteran, public servant, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the life and memory of Grover Stanley Dalton, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Dalton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.